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UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

) whether the Government have formulated any time bound action plan for complete eradication of Unemployment in the country;

(b) if so, the target fixed and the achievement made so far in this regard; and

(c) the total number of additional opportunities likely to be generated to achieve the said target?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) to c) As per the projections in the Ninth Plan document by the Planning Commission the labour force growth is expected to be at its peak in the Ninth Plan period . As per the Planning Commission, attainment of near full employment by the year 2007 may not be an unreasonable target provided that the conditions are created for further acceleration in the growth rate and the intensity of labour absorption is not substantially reduced both sectorally and in terms of sectoral structure of growth. It is estimated that full employment by 2007 is contingent upon requisite acceleration in growth of employment and GDP in the Ninth Plan and post Ninth Plan periods.